

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOG FOR THE YEAR 20____

Owner of Dog _____ Phone _____
Address _____

To the Auditor of Clark County, Springfield, Ohio:

I, the undersigned, Owner, Keeper or Harbored, hereby tender the legal fees and apply for the registration, for the year 20____, of the dogs over three months of age, described below:

AGE		SEX		COLOR								HAIR		Breed if Known	Dogs Name
Year	Month	Male	Female	Black	White	Gray	Brindle	Tan	Brown	Yellow		Long	Short		

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above are true.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Fees:

_____ **\$15.00 Regular Tag**
 _____ **\$20.00 Bone-Shaped Tag (\$5.00 donation will be used for operating costs of the Humane Society)**
 _____ **\$25.00 Heart-Shaped Tag (\$10.00 donation will be used for the spay / neuter program)**
 _____ **\$75.00 Kennel License (Plus any donation you care to make)**

To avoid a penalty equal to the cost of the license fee, your registration and payment must be made by January 31, 2006.

Make total check payable to: George A. Soddors
Auditor of Clark County
P.O. Box 1325
Springfield, OH 45501

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your application and payment so your tag(s) may be sent to you.

Applications must be filed with the county auditor before January 31, accompanied by a registration fee for each dog over three months old, owned, kept or harbored by the applicant, or such additional fee as is fixed by county commissioners under Sections 955.01, 955.14.

If such application for registration is not filed and said fee paid on or before the thirty first (31st) day of January of each year, the County Auditor shall assess a penalty in an amount equal to the registration fee upon such owner, keeper or harbored, which must be paid with the registration fee. Sec. 955.01.

Every person who purchases a dog from outside the State of Ohio after Jan. 1, and before July, 1, must within 30 days, make application for registration from Jan. 1 and pay full year's fee; if purchased after July 1, fee is one-half the full fee. Sec. 955.06.

Every person who owns a dog which becomes three months of age after Jan. 1 and before July 1, must within 30 days, make application for registration from Jan. 1 and pay full year's fee; if dog becomes three months of age after July 1, fee is one-half full year's fee. If such application is not filed within 30 days and fee paid, the auditor shall assess a penalty in an amount equal to the registration fee upon the owner or harbored, which must be paid with the registration. Sec. 955.05, 955.06.

Section 955.21. No owner, keeper, or harbored of a dog more than three months of age, nor owner of a dog kennel, shall fail to file the application for registration required by section 955.01 of the Revised Code, nor shall he fail to pay the legal fee therefore.

Section 955.24. No person shall obstruct or interfere with anyone lawfully engaged in capturing an unregistered dog or making and examination of a dog wearing a tag.

Section 955.25. No person shall own, keep, or harbor a dog wearing a fictitious, altered, or invalid registration tag or a registration tag not issued by the county auditor in connection with the registration of such animal.

Penalties: (A) Whoever violates section 955.11, 955.21, 955.22, 955.23, 955.24, or 955.25 of the Revised Code is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. R.C. 955.99. After paying all necessary expenses of administering the sections of the Revised Code relating to the registration, seizing, impounding, and destroying of dogs, including the purchase, construction, and repair of vehicles and facilities necessary for the proper administration of such sections, making compensation for injuries to livestock inflicted by dogs, and after paying all horse, sheep, cattle, swine, mule and goat claims, the board of county commissioners, at the December session, if there remains more than two thousand dollars in the dog and kennel fund for such year in a county in which there is a society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, incorporated and organized by law, and having one or more agents appointed pursuant to law, or any other society organized under Chapter 1717. of the Revised Code, that owns or controls a suitable dog kennel or a place for the keeping and destroying of dogs which has one or more agents appointed and employed pursuant to law, shall pay to the treasurer of such society, upon warrant of the county auditor, all such excess as the board deems necessary for the uses and purposes of such society. Sec. 955.27

In case of loss or Registration Tag, law provides a duplicate may be secured at auditor's office for one dollar \$1.00. Sec. 955.08